

JOHN A. DIX FOR GOVERNOR

Slate Finally Made Up After the Delegates Had Waited For Hours

STATE CHAIRMAN WAS UNWILLING

But Every Influence Was Brought to Bear Upon Him and He at Last Agreed to Run—After Mr. Dix Had Capitulated the Balance of the Ticket was Speedily Arranged—The Platform—Sketch of Nominee.

Convention Hall, Rochester, Oct. 1.—The democratic state convention to-night nominated the following ticket for the next state election:

The Ticket.

For Governor—John A. Dix, Washington, Conn.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas F. Conway, Clinton county.

For Secretary of State—Edward L. Lanza, Kings county.

For Comptroller—William Schmier, New York.

For State Treasurer—John J. Kennedy, Erie county.

For Attorney General—Thomas J. Carmody, Tarrant county.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—John A. Bessel, New York county.

For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals—Frederick K. Collins, Chemung county.

Day of Continuous Conferences.

This day of candidates prepared after a day of almost continuous conferences, went through the night and into the morning with only one halt in its quick progress. This was the presentation of the name of Congressman William Sulzer as the only rival candidate for governor. Mr. Sulzer received sixteen of the 450 votes in the convention, and he was elected to the position of chairman of the convention. All the other nominations were made by acclamation, except that of Mr. Collins.

The convention adjourned at 12:35.

SECOND DAY OF CONVENTION.

Long Delay Caused by Difficulty in Filling Second Place.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—John A. Dix of Washington county was chosen as candidate for governor at the democratic ticket tonight by the conference of leaders while four hundred delegates of the party were gathered in the two hours in their seats for the formation of the slate. The chief cause of delay lay in the difficulty of filling second place. Mr. Dix had been selected and the other places on the ticket had been settled to the apparent satisfaction of those who had gathered in the rooms of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, early in the evening. The question of Dix's running mate and some lingering doubts as to whether Mr. Dix would accept Albany would still kept the delegates away from the hall and delayed the opening.

Early Arrangement of Slate.

John A. Dix yielded to the solicitation of the leaders and agreed to run at 1:45. The rest of the slate was speedily arranged to the ground waiting outside the conference room at the Seneca hotel as follows:

Lieutenant governor, Thomas F. Conway of Clinton county.

Secretary of state, Edward Lanza, Kings county.

Comptroller, Martin H. Glynn of Albany.

State treasurer, John J. Kennedy of Erie.

Attorney general, Thomas J. Carmody of Tarrant.

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Conway Reluctant to Accept.

It was Mr. Conway who was reluctant to accept the nomination. He had great difficulty in getting to the platform because several men shouted that he was not a delegate, though he claimed to be. Finally, after a long explanation, he was allowed to speak, and he seconded Sulzer.

Independence League Hissed.

Colonel Bacon's mention of the Independence League caused his audience to hiss. "Hiss if you will," he shouted, brandishing his fist.

By this time the hall was in an uproar. The chairman, Mr. Dix, returned to his seat after taking nearly half an hour to make a speech that without incident would have lasted but ten minutes.

This completed the nominations for governor and the delegates proceeded to vote by ballot.

John A. Dix was nominated for governor, receiving 434 votes to 16 for William Sulzer, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Sketch of the Nominee.

New York, Sept. 30.—John A. Dix is 50 years old, having been born in Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1860. He received his education at the common schools and was graduated from Cornell university in 1882. His business career began as a member of the firm of Knickerbocker & Co., and later was associated with a lumber firm. In 1899 he married Miss Gertrude Smith, the daughter of a lumber merchant.

In politics, Mr. Dix first became prominent as chairman of the democratic county committee of Washington county, a position which indirectly led to his forming a county chairman's organization, in which he strove for more power for the chairman as against the state committee.

Two years ago, with Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as the head of the ticket, Mr. Dix was the democratic nominee for the lieutenant governorship, but the ticket was defeated.

Mr. Dix is interested in the lumber operations at Haverhill, president of the Ironworks Pulp and Paper company at Thomaston; associated with the Knickerbocker & Co. at Haverhill; and with the American Woodboard company at Thomaston.

The Platform.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The platform adopted today by the democratic state convention follows in part:

"The democratic party of New York in convention assembled pledges itself solemnly to the first man who stepped up to him and asked if he was ready to receive congratulations. 'But,' he added, with a smile, 'I don't know whether you can congratulate me or not.'"

Mrs. Dix, who, it was said, had been

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The ministry of war today announced that it would give \$25,000 as a prize for an overland aviation competition.

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 30.—Thirteen Japanese were arrested and roughly handled when found today in a district that is not open to foreign trade.

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—Waldemar Poulsen, the Danish inventor, has succeeded in lighting incandescent lamps by the wireless transmission of an electric current.

Arezzo, Italy, Sept. 30.—A military dirigible balloon, sent from Rome for Venice descended suddenly here today. The officers explained that they had a narrow escape from death, as a starting motor threatened to set fire to the gas bag.

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 30.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and their party passed through here today en route from Peking to Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Warsaw, Sept. 30.—A strike of the electrical street car employees was declared today. It was organized by the socialist party. The men demand a minimum wage of forty roubles (about \$20) monthly, and the repeal of a system of fines which they describe as oppressive. There were no disorders today, for the police arrested the leaders of the movement.

Forli, Italy, Sept. 30.—The military dirigible balloon which stopped at Arezzo yesterday, continued its trip from Rome to Venice today and successfully crossed the Apennines. In the vicinity of this place the dirigible encountered stiff cross currents and was forced to rise to an altitude of more than 5,000 feet, while the crew threw out all the ballast and a portion of the fuel.

To Fly for a \$30,000 Prize

AIRMAN WHO WILL TAKE PART BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

Hamilton, Willard and Others Already on Chicago Aviation Field—Race to Start in a Few Days.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Opening events in the aviation tournament that is to culminate in an attempt by several aviators to fly from Chicago to New York for a \$30,000 prize will be held at Hamilton, Willard and Others Already on Chicago Aviation Field—Race to Start in a Few Days.

Cadets' Side of the Story

GIVEN BY ONE OF THE CORPS IN CONFIDENTIAL LETTER.

NUMBER OF GRIEVANCES

Leading Up to the "Silencing" of Captain Longan—"Area Birds" Made to Walk in the Rain.

Baltimore, Sept. 30.—The exact statement of the cadets' side of the existing trouble at West Point military academy, as a consequence of which the entire corps is under restrictions,

Condensed Telegrams

Rear Admiral Charles R. Roelker (retired) died Wednesday night.

The French Aviation Experts are tuning up for the American meet.

The Port of Naples is practically closed because of the cholera epidemic.

Japan's Newest Dreadnought, the Kurochi, will be launched October 10th.

During August the Export Trade of the United States was increased over \$12,000,000.

Engineering Competition among the ships saved the government \$1,000,000 in fact.

A Gang of Counterfeiters with a complete outfit was caught by secret service agents at Tacoma, Wash.

The South Wales Miners voted against the proposition to support the Cambrian miners in their strike.

The Sultan of Sulu left Washington for Chicago, whence he will go to San Francisco and then back to the Philippines.

Cardinal Vannutelli had a spectacular reception on his arrival in Washington. He was also received by President Taft.

Grief Over his Wife, who lost her mind, was caught by secret service agents at Tacoma, Wash.

Railroad Officials from all parts of the country attended a hearing before the interstate commerce commission and discussed safety appliances.

Charles A. Conant, who represented the United States at the Hague conference on international bills of exchange, made an informal report.

The Department of Justice furnished a statement on request showing the fees paid Henry L. Stimson for conducting big cases for the government.

Henry Meyers, 58, bachelor and recluse, supposed to have possessed hidden wealth, died in his lonely cabin near Cleveland, Putnam county, Ohio.

Manchurian Bandits Made a Raid on the town of New Chwang, at the mouth of Liao river, and carried off 17 Chinese merchants, to be held for ransoms.

The Plant of the American Olive company at Los Angeles, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be \$450,000.

Representatives of English and continental banks met at London and discussed the subject of guarantees to be required by American banks on bills of exchange of American cotton.

Prof. W. S. Thomas, 55 years old and business associate of J. P. Morgan, died Thursday night at his home near Little Rock, Ark. Before the civil war he was a newspaper man.

Miners at the Monarch Mine, at Butte-Vista, Col., after drinking heavily, blew up a house with dynamite and the explosion killed two men and injured the camp in terror to their homes.

FOUR TOWNS WIPE OUT BY PHILIPPINE STORM.

Typhoon Sweeps Valley of the Cagayan—A Thousand Homeless.

Manila, Sept. 30.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept over the valley of Cagayan river in province of Cagayan and province of Isabela, northern Luzon, on Sept. 24.

Four towns, including Haglan, the capital of Isabela province, were practically demolished.

Thousands of persons are still homeless and destitute.

The tobacco crop was seriously damaged. The government is making relief plans.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Will Be \$128,300,000 for the Next Fiscal Year.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The total estimates for the appropriations necessary for the navy for the fiscal year next fiscal year were announced today to be \$128,300,000. This stands against appropriations of \$127,500,000 for the fiscal year ended last July and \$127,351,000 for the present fiscal year.

Besides the two battleships and two cruisers already ordered, the navy has a naval building program for next year, there will be several other vessels of minor class asked for, including a fleet of gunboats of a type better than the present Patuxent and Patapsco. There may be some supplemental estimates submitted later on.

REPORTS TO DUN.

Tendency of General Business Shown to Be Forward.

New York, Sept. 30.—Dispatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate that the tendency of general business is forward rather than backward, although progress is by no means rapid.

Retail trade improved in Boston and New York, but the effect of the increased activity is expected.

Dry goods jobbers report the largest September sales since 1907, but unsatisfactory conditions still prevail in the cotton goods market. Men's wear indicates more money and a moderate amount of business is building up.

Bank clearings this week at all leading cities in the state aggregated \$2,580,812, a decrease of 13.1 compared with last year.

FALSIFIED TAX RECEIPTS.

Authorities Say the Shortage May Reach Forty Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept. 30.—William Rapelye, a bookkeeper in the office of the county treasurer of Nassau county, L. I., was arrested today after confessing that he had been systematically robbing the county by falsifying tax receipts. He placed the shortage at \$20,000, but the actual amount is nearer \$40,000.

Rapelye's confession implicates J. P. Rainey, assistant county treasurer, who said himself a few days ago. Feeling that disclosure was coming, Rainey, it became known tonight, left a note to his wife and ended his life.

English Jockey Left Fortune of \$1,125,000.

Brighton, Eng., Sept. 29.—Jockey Tom Goadsby died Wednesday night, leaving a fortune of about \$1,125,000, largely the result of careful investments by him and the guidance of Leopold de Rothschild, his chief employer.

Friend of the Canteen Gone.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Major George M. Deane, U. S. A., retired, originally of the army post command here last night, aged 82 years.

Picnickers Caught Bank Robber

EXCITEMENT AT AN OUTING OF IOWA FARMERS.

LABORER WITH REVOLVER

Ordered Cashier to Give Up Funds—Bank Man Opened Fire on Bandit, Who Fled to Picnic Grounds.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 30.—A bold attempt to rob the Bank of McClelland, Iowa, today, caused excitement in a farmer's picnic and ended with the capture of the wounded robber by picnickers.

Robber Wounded.

Tom Kirby, a laborer, of Oakland, Iowa, entered the bank, and presenting a revolver, commanded Cashier Walter Julius to turn over the bank's cash. Instead, Julius opened fire on the bandit. Both men emptied their revolvers and the robber was wounded in the arm. Julius was not hurt.

Captured by Picnic Crowd.

Kirby then ran from the building and directly into the farmers' picnic ground. He was surrounded by persons to McClelland. The crowd soon captured the robber. Kirby is 45 years old. He says he has a wife and eight children. He gave the fact that he could earn only \$1.50 a day as his reason for robbery.

FREIGHT WRECK ON THE C. V. MAIN LINE.

Two Miles South of Northfield, Vt.—Score of Cars Demolished.

Northfield, Vt., Sept. 30.—Jumping from their trains just before the engines collided was all that saved the crews of two through freight trains from instant death when the trains met on the main line of the Central Vermont railroad two miles south of here today. All of the men were slightly bruised, the worst injured being Engineer Lewis Bushard of St. Albans, of the northbound train, who suffered a shoulder fracture.

Tonight the wreckage of a score of freight cars is piled up on the rails in such a manner as to make it impossible to lay a spur track, and as a result all passenger and freight traffic over this part of the Central Vermont system is tied up. The cars were so completely demolished that the wreckage will have to be burned to clear the track.

THE SARATOGA CONVENTION

Free from the Influence of Special Interests.

New York, Sept. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt, addressing the National Republican league in session at Carnegie hall today, delivered his first speech of the state campaign. Praising the platform of the party, he said that the republican nominee for governor, he compared the republican state convention with the democratic convention now being held at Rochester and the strength of his comparison said he felt that the republicans had the right kind of a meeting, especially in the state without regard to party affiliations to vote their way. The Saratoga gathering he styled a "people's convention" free from the influence of special interests.

HERZIG SURRENDERED

To Government Authorities—Head of Scheffels & Co.

New York, Sept. 30.—Simon J. Herzig, who under the name of George Graham Rice, is said to have been the real head of the firm of B. H. Scheffels & Co., which was raided by federal officers yesterday, surrendered to the government authorities today almost at the same time that proceedings were begun against the firm. Herzig gave himself up after officers had been hunting for him for 24 hours. Creditors filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy, in which the assets of the firm are given as only \$30,000.

Death of Charles S. Elliot.

Concord, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Charles S. Elliot, well known as a newspaper writer, both in America and abroad, died here today at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. F. Dwyer. He was 61 years of age. He was engaged in musical and literary work in New York, New Haven, Boston, Washington and London. He will be buried at New Haven on Monday.

Berlin Fair Closed.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The annual Berlin fair, which has been a close season since its history. The 23rd and 24th trot or pace would up the week's racing. William W. Wooten, 234 trot, and Kid Wilkes, owned by V. M. Frost of Springfield, Mass., took the 23rd trot or pace in straight heats, with 1:51-4 as the best time.

Bad Fire at Gulfport, Miss.

Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 30.—A solid block of business was destroyed by fire this morning early. In the block were the postoffice, two hotels, two theaters, several business houses and a number of frame buildings.

MEETING OF XENS.

To Meet at Homes of Members This Winter.

The regular meeting of the Xens society was held at the First Baptist church last night. The president, Mrs. Herbert Willey, presided. The society voted to meet again at the homes, which was so enjoyed last winter.

After the meeting steamed clams, cake and coffee were served and a concert party held. The entertainment was given by the Xens. Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. Hattie Sargent, Miss Nettie Standish and Miss Minnie Wilson.

Norwich Boys Make Hit.

Two Norwich boys, Roy and Felton, made a hit on Thursday night when they put on a vaudeville musical act at the Palace theater in New London, where they put on a vaudeville musical act. Roy's cleverness with his feet and Felton's saxophone work were enthusiastically applauded. The boys were formerly with Dockstader's minstrels.

Dislocated Bones in Elbow.

Louis Bernstein, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bernstein of School street, fell down stairs on Wednesday night, dislocating both bones in his elbow. The dislocation was reduced by Dr. H. E. Higgins, who was called.

The Little Classified Advertisements

The small classified advertisements should be better understood and more generally used by the people. The way to get employment or to get desirable tenements or to find a customer for anything for sale is to attract the attention of the person who needs such a thing. With 25,000 readers daily the man who wants work is apt to reach some one who wants help, or who has something to sell to get the attention of a buyer. The results obtained from these little advertisements are truly remarkable. If you want a tenant for your vacant rooms or if you want to sell your real estate try this medium. The housewife finds suitable rooms or rent without running all over the city. She gets a cook or maid by simply writing a postal or two. The business man obtains his office help as easily. And the person who wants work saves many weary footsteps and much worry by being able to tell at a glance just where help is required. Try them.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Bulletin if you would keep posted upon all political issues and agitations. The Bulletin will be left at your door by carrier for 12 cents a week.

Following is a summary of the matter printed during the past week:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Sept. 24	84	226	997	1307
Sunday, Sept. 25	98	173	208	479
Monday, Sept. 26	115	132	259	506
Tuesday, Sept. 27	129	152	252	533
Wednesday, Sept. 28	110	122	231	463
Thursday, Sept. 29	92	154	211	457
Friday, Sept. 30	628	959	2158	3745

ENTRANTS ON THE WAY.

One of the first to arrive was Charles K. Hamilton, who made the New York and Philadelphia flight. Others here are Charles E. Willard and Augustus Root, the latter being the secretary of the Aero club of America. Eugene B. Ely, J. A. D. McCurdy and Glenn Curtiss are expected in Chicago tomorrow, while James H. Doolittle, an English aviator, is now in New York on the way to Chicago. Of these aviators, Hamilton, Willard, Ely, McCurdy and Root are entrants in the cross-country race to New York.

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CORNNELL UNIVERSITY.

180 More Students Than Last Year—Freshman Class Smaller.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Cornell university has 180 more students than last year, but the freshman class is not as large by 115. President Schurman in his annual address today announced that 1,110 freshmen have registered, against 1,225 last year, but of the students 235 more returned than last year.

President Schurman in his address said he desired to establish a tradition that the freshmen speak without an introduction and he commended fraternalism among the freshmen. He told them to consider Colonel Roosevelt's declaration "that leaders lead and bosses drive" in all their collegiate and athletic activities.

CURRENCY CANCELLATION.

New Rules Imposed by Order of Secretary MacVeagh.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary MacVeagh today ordered that the cancellation of national bank notes and other paper currency should be deferred until after the next session of the treasury department, which will begin at the sub-treasuries in Chicago and St. Louis, Sept. 30. The treasury department has installed labor saving machinery and expects to make a considerable saving by doing the work in the sub-treasuries instead of paying express charges to get the bills to Washington.

CAMORRA HEADQUARTERS

Said to Have Been Located by Cincinnati Sleuths.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—Detectives who are investigating the murder of Joseph Luvina, an Italian, two days ago, believe they have located the headquarters of the Camorra, the secret Neapolitan band, through the confession of an unnamed Italian prisoner.

The officers say they have positive proof that the headquarters are located in a little town in New York. The band is operated in this city under instructions from the head of the order in the east, they assert.

RESIGNS CORONERSHIP.

Railroad Commissioner Higgins Sends Resignation to Chief Justice.

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